



## Council Notes

### Fire Siren

A proposal to move the fire siren to the area of Hillside and Crescent was not approved by the city council. City manager Charles McDonald stated that fire department personnel had complained they were unable to hear the siren in the North End. The area proposed is the geographical center of Greenbelt, McDonald disclosed.

Mayor Frank Lastner asked that investigation of the possibilities of raising the height of the present siren be made. He felt the proximity of churches and homes to the proposed site would create a source of complaints.

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### Accounting Machine

A proposal to spend \$4800 on an accounting machine was denied by the city council. City manager Charles McDonald stated that the many new accounts the city has encountered makes it necessary to have a new accounting machine or new personnel.

Council members felt the expenditure was unjustified at present, and that money should be reserved for a possible salary raise for city employees in case the federal government enacts pay legislation in June; the city follows federal pay raises as a policy.

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### Public Health

Councilman Thomas Canning requested the re-establishment of a public health department at a city council meeting. He disclosed that citizens had complained that immunization services were difficult to obtain from the county, and often it required citizens to sign papers equivalent to a "pauper's oath" in order to get service. Canning complained that he had voted for elimination of public health services in Greenbelt with the assurance that such service was a duplication of county efforts.

City manager Charles McDonald stated that services from the county are available only to "medically indigent". There are only 2½ hours a week devoted by the county for such services, he added. Mayor Frank Lastner disclosed that it cost the city about \$8 a shot when the local immunization clinic was operating. High costs were due to operating costs, Lastner declared, and limited patrons.

McDonald was directed to investigate the problem and bring to the council information about services, costs and the problem of re-establishing the clinic in Greenbelt.

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### Lake Concession

A concession stand at the Lake area is still possible, it was disclosed. City manager Charles McDonald was instructed to interview interested civic organizations, with the view to permitting the sale of pop-corn, soda-pop, hot-dogs, and other light refreshments at the Lake for the convenience of citizens.

The council members expressed an aversion to any "Coney Island" type of concession, but felt the sale of light refreshments would enhance the area's convenience. While first proposed as a revenue-producing venture, the council decided that all revenue should go to the advantage of the local "concessionaire" if it was a service organization. Only applicant

## Bloodmobile Due Here Wednesday, March 17

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Greenbelt at the Center School on Wednesday, March 17, from 1 to 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate blood may make an appointment by calling Mrs. Tucker, GR. 3-5826 or Mrs. Luber, GR. 3-5493.

Any person age 21 through 59 who is in good health and weighs 110 lbs. or more may give blood. Those 18 through 20 years of age may also give blood, provided they have parental consent.

Blood is needed to help meet the daily civilian hospital need for blood and blood products, to enable collection of blood for National Defense, as requested, and to develop a nation-wide network of blood-collecting facilities that will provide products for research. Make a date to save a life.

thus far, McDonald stated, was the Boy Scouts.

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### Belt Freeway

The city will send resolutions requesting assistance from Senators Glenn Beall and John Butler, in the city fight to change the path of the new Inter-county Belt Freeway. The city council was unsatisfied on petitions sent to Governor McKeldin, the county commissioners, and the State Roads Commission, Mayor Frank Lastner disclosed.

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### Carnivals

Permits for carnivals in Greenbelt will not be issued if Braden Field is to be used as a carnival site, the city council decided. Council action followed city manager Charles McDonald's disclosure that Greenbelt Consumer Services has strongly objected to Public Housing Administration the use of parking areas for the carnivals. The value of space for one car was estimated to be \$15,000 a year by GCS. PHA has also informed the city that they would look with disfavor on a carnival in the city which would "disturb" the possible sale of the commercial property in the Center.

In a search for other areas for carnivals, the Legion grounds and Armory area were cited as possible sites, but the council frowned on any use of the athletic field. Advantage of the parking area was declared to be the hard surface which permits use after rains.

### Petitions

A petition bearing 29 signatures from residents of the 6 Court of Hillside asking that a light be erected in their garage area was presented to the city council. The residents complained that the area was dark and jeopardized the safety and welfare of the residents. The council directed city manager Charles McDonald to negotiate with PEPCO to comply with the petitioners' request.

Another petition from the 6 Court of Crescent requested that the parking area be extended to accommodate more cars. There are 10 cars owned by residents with space for six cars to park, they complained. McDonald will survey the situation, it was disclosed, to help alleviate the problem. He recommended that lines be painted in the court, as is being done in other courts by the city on an experimental basis. "We do have adequate parking space," McDonald explained. "If it is orderly."

# 5 ELECTED TO GVHC BOARD BY MAJORITY; 8 TO VIE IN RUN-OFF

By Russell Greenbaum

Following a decision by the membership of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation that the election of officers to the GVHC board of directors and auditing committee would be conducted on the majority system, five candidates succeeded in placing themselves on the board with a majority vote in the GVHC annual election held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Top man in the voting was Edward Burgoon who swept back into his job on the board with a total of 396 votes out of 536 ballots, 127 more votes than the required majority. Bruce Bowman (incumbent) was 48 votes behind him with 348.

Ralph Webster, president of the retiring board, was next with 329 followed by Al Long (incumbent) with 282 and Frank Lastner, the present mayor of Greenbelt, with 270. Lastner barely squeezed in with only two votes over the required majority of 269.

The remaining four places on the board will be filled by a run-off election to be held on Wednesday, March 17, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The ballot box will be placed, as before

in the lobby of the Greenbelt Theatre.

Eligible for the run-off election are the eight candidates who followed behind the first five. These are Hans Jorgensen (231), who was only 38 votes short of the required majority, Lloyd Moore, Bernard Bordenet (incumbent), Wayne Tucker, Frank Kriby, Elliot Bukzin, William L. Baxter, and Thomas Ritchie. The latter made the run-off election by a slim two-vote margin over his nearest rival. As is customary in run-off elections, four of these eight candidates will be elected by a plurality vote. All but one of the previous board members up for reelection either won office or will participate in the run-off.

The majority voting system was approved by the members as an amendment to the by-laws at the annual membership meeting held Tuesday night after a concerted effort earlier in the evening to force a vote on all three systems of voting failed.

The motion to include a vote on the proportional representation or Hare System of voting as well as the plurality system on the agenda was ruled out of order by Ralph Webster, chairman of the meeting. He pointed out that since legal decisions showed that the Hare system was illegal in Maryland for organizations like GVHC, any action by the membership which approved it would be null and void since it conflicted with higher law.

His ruling was challenged and an appeal made to the membership to overrule him. Thomas Ritchie spoke in defense of the legality of the Hare system, declaring that no court of law has yet pronounced it illegal and quoting support for the Hare system that he received from the Municipal League of New York. Webster countered with a report from the Cooperative League of the U.S., which stated that the Hare

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### Auto Tags

Automobile license tags will be on sale Wednesday, March 17, at the fire house for the convenience of Greenbelt residents.

## Brooms Made By Blind Sold By Lions Club

Brooms manufactured by blind people working at the Maryland Workshop for the Blind will be sold in Greenbelt by the Lions Club. Members will go from door to door selling the brooms about the middle of April.

Lions Clubs the world over use this means of aiding those afflicted with blindness, and to raise money for their highest objective: sight conservation. Money raised by the local club during this sale will be used to help with vision tests in Greenbelt schools; to provide glasses for children and adults who are unable to purchase them; and for other community welfare work.

## Speaker Featured At Holy Name Society

Father Bruno McAndrew of the Benedictine Order will be the speaker at the meeting of the Holy Name Society, St. Hugh's Church, to be held Wednesday, March 17, at 8:30 p.m.

This is the second of a series of talks on life in the religious orders, and Father Bruno will talk on "The Monastic Day" as a Benedictine monk. He is the author of a book on the same subject called, "From 5:00 to 9:00."

These meetings are specially arranged for members and their sons to give a picture of life in the religious orders and some of the historical highlights of the different orders.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 4)

1. Why is Greenbelt Consumer Services considering a major re-organization of its structure?
2. Has such a plan been tried elsewhere?
3. Have the members of the coop been informed of the plan?
4. When will the members vote on the plan?
5. If approved, when will the re-organization go into effect?

## Court Rules In Bryan Case

A Maryland court has granted GVHC an injunction against Allan A. Bryan which orders him to cease operating his moving business from his Northway residence and remove his trucks within 30 days.

The injunction, which was granted on Tuesday, was announced that evening at the annual GVHC meeting by Ralph Webster, president of the board. Webster made this announcement just before he gave Bryan the floor to make his plea to the membership to overrule the action of the board to terminate his membership and mutual home ownership contract.

Bryan contended that at the board meeting of November 27, at which the above board action was taken and before which he had appeared to present his case, he had merely read a prepared statement because it had been reported to him that the board had already made up its mind to oust him. Therefore, he felt that there was no point in defending himself fully.

He also declared that the action against him was not unanimous (an error in the agenda which Webster also corrected) and that the city council had not attempted to approach him to remove his trucks to a special parking area. (A parking lot for trucks was provided by the city council last fall without any specific reference to Bryan. The board felt that Bryan should have voluntarily taken advantage of this parking area.)

Bryan's attorney also spoke to the members, arguing that GVHC had signed Bryan's contract with "full knowledge" that he was conducting a moving business from

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### Official Tabulation of Voting

(Candidates in first five position are elected—Candidates in sixth through thirteenth position in run-off)

1. Burgoon—396	13. Ritchie—172
2. Bowman—348	14. Glendenning—170
3. Webster—329	15. Andros—169
4. Long—282	16. Barcus—156
5. Lastner—270	17. Ott—142
6. Jorgensen—231	18. Burrows—134
7. Moore—223	19. Markowich—131
8. Bordenet—220	20. Bryan—111
9. Tucker—209	21. Bernard—105
10. Kriby—194	22. Fern—71
11. Bukzin—185	23. Gonda—59
12. Baxter—177	24. White—56

(542 ballots cast; six voided—269 needed for majority)



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## Through The Red Cross

The month of March has been proclaimed as Red Cross month by President Eisenhower. The nation was urged to support the 85-million-dollar fund drive by the President in his radio and television proclamation. In our Prince Georges County, we are asked to contribute only \$39,900 of this amount.

The success of this campaign depends on you—each individual giving what he can to aid the work of this great and worthy institution. You are the Red Cross. In your hands is the measure of what it can do in the year ahead for the stricken and troubled, who call for the help they must have. Answer the call—join and serve them through your Red Cross.

One way or another the work of the Red Cross touches practically every American sometime during his life. Disaster relief, blood collection programs, first aid and lifesaving schools, and the link which the Red Cross provides between servicemen and their families—all these represent direct and indirect benefits to you and your family.

Those who actively engage in this important work receive the extra dividend of knowing that their job is more vital than ever today. But those who cannot carry on the work themselves have an equally important role. Only through their contributions can the purposes of the Red Cross be translated from plans into action. The money or time which you donate is really a down payment on your own security.

Answer the call. Have your donation ready when the Red Cross volunteer calls on you. And remember—you're not giving to the Red Cross, but *through* it.

## HELP WANTED

I am writing to thank you for your excellent summation of the plans and program of the Juvenile Court Advisory Sub-Committee, which is now studying the Protective Services for Children. The Sub-Committee hopes to enlist strong support from the community in sponsoring more adequate services for children, and we appreciate your interest and very fine reporting.

May I take this opportunity to ask Greenbelters for the support in another project? The Social Service League has urgent need for good used clothing, and also for volunteer workers at our clothing and toy room. We gave service to over 500 families in 1953 (21 of these were Greenbelt families), and our clothing supply is very low. Donations may be brought to 3A Ridge or 151 Centerway, or call Warfield 7-1441.

In case we overlooked writing to any of the generous contributors at Christmas time, may I also say thanks to the many groups and individuals who gave food, clothing, and toys to the Christmas Bureau. Greenbelt was the leading community in Christmas donations, and special thanks should go to the Lions Club, American Legion, Community Church, the Mowatt Methodist Church, Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, and many others who helped to give over fifty families in Prince Georges County a happy and pleasant Christmas.

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## Check Wiring Systems For Electrical Safety

An electrical wiring system is no better than its weakest link.

A poorly installed new extension or repair job can make a safe wiring system hazardous. Electrical wiring, additions or repairs should be checked by a qualified person. In many Maryland counties, because of county laws, it is necessary that wiring be done by qualified electricians. Temporary wiring, unnecessary extension cords, and other makeshift installations should be avoided.

Even the best wiring systems need some attention now and then. Check outside wiring often for broken insulators, frayed insulation, and loose or sagging wires that may contact trees or other obstructions. Inside the buildings, watch for defective outlets or switches, loose clamps at junctions, and damaged insulation or worn fixtures.

Appliance cords need frequent attention. When defective, discard or repair them immediately. When purchasing replacement cords or plugs, choose those of good quality that are right type and size-wise for the intended use. Avoid plastic caps that break easily or those which cannot be grasped firmly when pulled from a receptacle.

Use cords with asbestos insulation for heating appliances and heavy rubber jacketed cords for motor operated equipment. Avoid unnecessary kinking, twisting, knotting, or exposure to heat and mechanical injury.

Watch your circuit loads and fusing. An ordinary household circuit with a No. 14 wire should be protected by a 15 ampere fuse - no larger. When a fuse blows, something is wrong - too much load on the circuit or a short circuit somewhere. Locate and remove the source of trouble before inserting a new fuse, and then be sure to use the proper size. Before attempting electrical repair jobs, always disconnect the current.

## Talk By Dobriansky Ends Lecture Series

"The Economic Significance of Consumer Cooperatives" was the topic of a public lecture given Wednesday evening, March 10, by Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, acting chairman of the economics department of Georgetown University, at the Friends Meeting House in Washington.

Dr. Dobriansky discussed the influence which consumer cooperatives could have on price levels and on the distribution of income and wealth. He outlined the potential value of co-ops in cushioning cyclical depressions and as a yardstick, or balance wheel



Dobriansky

of economy. He described the significance of the co-op slogan: "Consumers have paid for many factories; this one they really own."

Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, chaired the session. An hour of open discussion followed the lecture.

Dr. Dobriansky's talk wound up a six-weeks series of lectures on the social and economic significance of consumer cooperatives. The series was sponsored by the Potomac Cooperative Federation and planned by the Federation's program committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Leroy A. Halbert.

## St. Hugh's Parents To Meet March 16

St. Hugh's Parents Guild will hold its third quarterly meeting Tuesday evening, March 16, in St. Hugh's Parish hall. The meeting will start promptly at 8:30 for an important business session, including plans for observance of the first graduating class from St. Hugh's school.

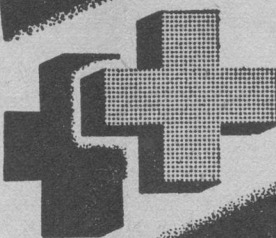
Entertainment following the business session will be provided by pupils of St. Hugh's. The classroom having the largest representation of parents in attendance will receive a prize.

## HAPPY

We are glad to see Mr. P. Godel back to work and knowing he is feeling much better after the fractured ankle he sustained a couple of weeks ago while skating at the Bladensburg Arena with friends.

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Friday: Stations of the Cross with Holy Hour at 8 p.m.

Saturday: Confessions in the afternoon from 3 to 5:30 for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Holy Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass. Religious instruction for Catholic children enrolled in public schools each Sunday after the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society at 8:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross for children and parents each Wednesday at 2:15 in the afternoon.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 4-2051

Sunday, March 14: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Services of worship. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children. Visitors are always welcome.

Wednesday, March 17: 8 p.m., Lenten service. Sermon Topic: The Yoke of Christian Living.

Thursday, March 18: 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meets at the church.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. Waldman

The regular weekly services of the Jewish Community Center will be held Friday, March 12 at 8 p.m. in the Home Economics Room of the Center School.

Candle lighting time will be at 5:40 p.m.

## Methodist Men's Group Father-Son Banquet

The Father-Son Banquet of The Methodist Men's group of Mowatt Memorial Church was held at Center School, Friday, March 5. The principal speaker was William "Bill" Werber of College Park, former New York Yankee and Cincinnati Red third baseman. Werber, speaking to the boys, stressed the importance of fair play and determination in meeting the challenges of everyday life. Louis Tierney, 2-F Laurel Hill, was Master of Ceremonies. Others on the program were Richard Smith, 9-D Research, who explained the Big Brother program of the Men's group, Rev. C. R. Strausburg, Minister of the Church, and Herbert Irvin, Lay Leader.

Approximately 80 men and boys enjoyed dinner prepared by Mrs. Louis Tierney, Mrs. Paul Weaver, Mrs. C. R. Strausburg, Mrs. Colletta Warne and Mrs. Herbert Irvin. The overall arrangements for the dinner were handled by James Boyd, Ralph Noble and William Hoff.

This affair is to be an annual event with a feature being the introduction of the boys to the men who have been their "Big Brother" during the preceding year.

The March meeting of the Methodist Men will be held Monday, March 15, at the home of James Morgan, 2-H Westway.

## Greaver-Goode

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Greaver of Staunton, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Lee, and Henley Milton Goode, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henley Milton Goode of Greenbelt. No date has been set for the wedding.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
Ministers  
Elizabeth Goetze  
Minister of Music

Saturday, March 13 - 8:15, Couples Club, Social Hall

Sunday, March 14 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m. Sermon by Mr. Braund, "The Disciplines of Discipleship." At 9 a.m., honored guests will be Brownie Scouts, Girl Scouts and their leaders. Both Carol and St. Cecilia Choirs will sing, many of whom are Brownies and Girl Scouts. Coffee Hour following the 11 a.m. Service. Pastor's Class of instruction for boys and girls leading to Confirmation on Palm Sunday at 10 a.m. in Church Study. Church School Classes at 9 and 11 for Kindergarten and Primary; at 10 for Juniors and Adults. Nursery at 9 and 11, Nursery Room, Fellowship Center. 5, Junior High Youth Fellowship; 6:30, Worship Service for Junior and Senior High; 7, Senior High Fellowship. 7:45, Board of Deacons Meeting, Social Hall.

Monday, March 15 - 8, Missionary Group Meeting, home of Mrs. Otto Voigt, 33-Q Ridge. 8, Evening Guild, Church.

Tuesday, March 16 - 8, Stewardship Week Training Session, Social Hall.

Wednesday, March 17 - 8, Chancel Choir Rehearsal; 8-9, Lenten Class on Christian Churchmanship, Social Hall.

Thursday, March 18 - 8:15, Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Herbert Sauer, 5518 Kennedy St., East Riverdale.

Friday, March 19 - Cub Scouts, 7:30, Fellowship Center.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School  
Rev. William J. Crowder, Ph. D.  
Acting Pastor  
4 Woodland Way, GR. 3-4844

Sunday, March 14 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, J. S. Stewart, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship - Sermon by Dr. Philip Austin, medical missionary to Belgian Congo. A Nursery for babies and small children is maintained during the Sunday School and Worship hours. 6:30 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship for the entire family, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Director. 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship, filmstrip, "Baptists in New Orleans".

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal, 4 Woodland Way.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service, Room 201, Center School.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Children's Choir Rehearsal at 34-C Ridge, Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, Director. Phone GR. 3-2977.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister  
Telephone GR. 3-4863  
Harry B. Miles, Associate

Sunday, March 14 - 9:30 a.m., Session of the Church School. Richard Hoffman, Superintendent. 11 a.m., Worship and sermon by Mr. Strausburg, pastor. Church School and worship service are held at the North End School. Youth Fellowship meetings held at the Chapel, Woodlandway. Juniors 4 to 5 p.m. Intermediates 6 to 7 p.m. Seniors 7 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 11 - Choir rehearsals. Juniors 7 to 8 p.m. Seniors 8 p.m.

Friday, March 19 - Fourth Quarterly Conference at the Chapel on Woodlandway. Rev. Phillip Edwards, Superintendent of the Washington East District, will preside.

## NORTH END PTA

North End PTA meeting Tuesday, March 16, at North End School at 8:15 p.m. Speaker will be George Robinson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Prince Georges County, who will present school budget. All taxpayers should attend.



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## Explorer Post 202 Plans Trip To Philmont

The National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts is sponsoring an expedition of 180 boys to Philmont, New Mexico, starting the latter part of June and ending approximately the first of September. A group of 30 boys and 3 counselors will leave Washington by bus every two weeks. Upon arrival at Philmont, the bus will pick up the previous group and return to Washington.

The boys from Prince Georges County are scheduled to leave Washington July 31, arriving in Philmont August 3. They will leave Philmont August 17, arriving back in Washington August 22.

The boys and committee of troop 202, Greenbelt, are raising funds to help send the entire troop to Philmont. The cost of the trip will be \$140 per boy, which will cover transportation, food, and two weeks at Philmont.

Troop 202 is attempting to raise \$90 per boy, or a total of \$1080, the balance of \$50 and spending money to be paid by the boys. It is necessary that funds be raised to meet the expenses on the following date: \$25 per boy (paid 2/15/54) and an additional payment of \$50 per boy payable 3/15/54, the balance of \$65 to be paid by June 1, 1954.

The boys and the committee are sponsoring special projects to raise funds for this trip: 1. Selling nursery plants; 2. Selling Greenbelt and Maryland plates for the front of automobiles; 3. Holding Boy Scout Exposition and Advancement Night at the Greenbelt Lake May 15.

Funds raised to date: Sale of nursery plants and products \$1, Father and Son Banquet \$13, Donations from Campers Club \$300; total \$344. Raised by boys toward their share of expenses \$124. Due from boys by March 15 for balance of their expenses \$176; Total raised and due by March 15 \$644.

## Recreation News

By Donald Wolfe  
Kite Flying Contest

Saturday, March 20 - Braden Field, sponsors, Rec Dep and Variety Store. All boys and girls of Elem. and Jr. High will be able to show their skills in flying a kite. There will be 8 prizes awarded for the following: Distant prize to boy and girl; Flying ability prize to boy and girl.

Enter a box or regular kite in contest. Elementary boys and girls, 10 to 12 a.m.; Jr. High boys and girls, 2 to 4 p.m.

To be eligible to enter: Be resident of Greenbelt; Get registration card and kite at Variety Store.

Check the window in the Variety Store for the prizes to be awarded.

### Life Guards in Pool Wanted

If you are a resident of Greenbelt and would like to work this Summer as a life guard, fill out an application at the City Office. Must have Senior Life Saving required by Red Cross and have experience.

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By "Big Bear"

### What is a "Troop Committee"?

The troop committee is a group of mothers, fathers, or other adult friends who are interested in the troop. These adults are there to help the troop. The troop committee is usually 3-5 men and women who are especially interested in the troop and who are willing to accept responsibility for its continued existence. They do such things as provide adequate meeting places, places for outdoor activities, help with troop finances, special events, camp plans, and furnish transportation on occasion. They give the backing we need in the community.

We send a welcome to the mothers of the newly organized Brownie Troop in the northend, and also to all those whose youngsters have become enrolled as additions to other troops. You mothers are now a part of the girl scout organization and we hope some of you will find it possible to become troop committee members.

### Announcement

All troop leaders, assistants and troop committee members are urged to attend next District meeting to be held March 15, 8:15 p.m., at Center School. Every troop should be represented. Reports from county and district officers will be given and all troop activities of District No. 1 will be discussed.

There are 4 leaders now completing the standard first-aid course who will be going on to the advanced course, which means that girl scouts working on Health and Safety Badges will be able to receive instruction from four of our own leaders.

Five leaders are completing their Basic Training Course. Their outdoor class will be held at Greenbelt Lake.

The Brownie Troop at the Northend is led by Mrs. Muriel King, who will be assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Glendenning.

### Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to offer our sincere thanks to the following people for their time and effort in helping to make our International Thinking Day Program a success:

John Magee for the programs; Larry Miller and Norman Gramins for the loud-speaking system; Mrs. Mildred Kerns for her piano accompaniment for our singing; Mr. and Mrs. Perelzweig for their kindness in transporting our French girl guide, Jean Boriolot from Washington, D. C., and having her as their dinner guest; and last but not least, Sherman Friend for setting up the auditorium for us.

The Girl Scouts of Prince Georges County have completed a seven-week course in roller skating which was attended by over 800 girls. Approximately two-thirds of these girls completed the work for a skating certificate presented by the manager of the rink and also are eligible for the Girl Scout Skating Badge.

## Fertilizer For Sale

Both the Garden Club and the Landscape Committee of the Citizens Association are offering a special price on fertilizer. This is superior to the fertilizer offered at similar prices commercially. If enough people order and send a check with their order by March 19 to Ruth Baron, 19-M Ridge, GR. 4-4881, fertilizer may be obtained at the following prices in 80 pound bags delivered: 10/6/4 \$2.50; 5/10/5 \$2.10; Ground limestone 70c.

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system was not a basic part of the cooperative movement and that most cooperatives do not use this method.

At this point Thomas R. Freeman, Greenbelt's postmaster, vigorously argued against the Hare system based on his experience with the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., which also use this system presently. He stated that it had occurred that candidates elected by the Hare system had to match nickels to see who would win a position on the GCS board. Freeman concluded by moving that the motion challenging the chairman's ruling on the Hare system be tabled. An overwhelming majority then approved Freeman's motion to table. A few cries of protest continued to ring out in the auditorium, but Webster succeeded in bringing the meeting back into order and then apologized for what may have seemed to be "arbitrary" action on his part.

Further attempts were made to vote on other than the majority by law amendment later in the evening. It was argued by some members that to put in the plurality simply by defeating the majority system would mean a by-law change by less than the required two-thirds vote.

Members of the board explained that the plurality system was the only one that could be legally used for this election instead of the Hare system. The cumulative system was not permissible without a change in the charter and by-laws and the majority system could not be used since there was no provision in the present by-laws for the anticipated run-off election. This was being corrected by the majority by-law amendment.

The members then approved the majority system by the required two-thirds majority without the need of counting the house.

## BRYAN from page 1

his home at the time. He also declared that the move of the GVHC board to cancel this contract was an unnecessarily drastic measure now that the injunction had been granted against Bryan. He pointed out that if Bryan did not comply within 30 days, he could be cited for contempt of court.

As Webster was about to introduce Abe Chasanow, GVHC's general counsel, to refute the statements of Bryan and his attorney, board member Joe Fitzmaurice came to the rostrum and moved that the matter be tabled. This was approved by the membership.

Previously, however, Webster had explained that the authority to terminate Bryan's contract was needed by the board to hold in reserve in case Bryan by means of an appeal was able to delay action on ending his business in Greenbelt.

## TV And Radio

By W. E. Ridding

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This does not mean that one must not make minor adjustments that can be made without technical assistance. Servicemen do not resent intelligent first aid by the owner with the possible exception of a few tube changing mechanics with little or no technical background ("poachers") in the profession who would be deprived of easy money sometimes obtained by plain misrepresentation and unethical tricks. The honest professional serviceman is a highly trained skillful expert and prefers not to be called on trivial matters such as misadjustment of controls, tube (small) failures etc. etc. The time of a professional experienced electronic expert is just as valuable as that of any other professional expert and should you call him on some flimsy pretext he is compelled to charge you what may seem unreasonable. If you call a medical specialist to dress a small cut or scratch, you would expect to pay him his usual fee. Why discriminate?

The expert prefers to work on jobs which demand the application of his knowledge, experience and skill, which calls for the high reward he is entitled to. He will often give owners pointers on their set and approve your interest in being able to make minor adjustments. But he will warn you against trifling indiscriminately or trying to make adjustments with your screwdriver on the small screws found on top of your chassis or on top of the square aluminum cans covering coils etc. They are made to fit a screwdriver and curiosity as to what effect they have has cost many, many dollars, besides depriving people of their sets while they were at the clinic for proper readjustment, where scopes, signal tracers and other professional gear are available. His warnings are made for your own protection - heed them.

Before attempting to replace any tube, you will have to know the location and function of the tube suspected of being burned out, shorted, weak or otherwise faulty. For this you will use your tube location guide usually furnished and found pasted on the back or inside the case. If you do not find one you can easily obtain one. They are available for all models and makes of TV receivers.

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## Conflict Aired Between Rec Dep - Little League

A squabble between Donnie Wolfe, recreation department director, and officials of the Little League was aired publicly at the city council meeting last Monday night. Chester Speziale, coach in the Little League, complained to the council that Wolfe had been uncooperative in arranging for League use of ball-fields in Greenbelt. Speziale also disclosed that the Little League coaches were encouraged to become "independent" of the city, and formed their own organization as a result. Appointment of a non-Greenbelter as Commissioner of the Little League also became a point of disagreement.

Donnie Wolfe explained to the council that his budget was drawn up at the year's beginning to save tax-payers money and as a result did not include many advantages for the baseball program. He also decried lack of cooperativeness on the Little League's part, and cited one Little League official as declaring "the h--- with the city." He called the Little League "impatient" and expressed the opinion that he could handle the problem. He was embarrassed that the matter came to the council's attention, he added.

Ben Goldfaden, council member, told Speziale and Charles Lynch, Little League coach and vice-president, that the city and Little League should coordinate their efforts. He also stated that the city, which originated and promoted the Little League program, should have some responsibility on the choice of Little League officials. Goldfaden declared the Boys Club uses that system of coordination. Also, Goldfaden felt the entire controversy was "exaggerated."

City manager Charles McDonald stated that he regretted that the Little League had not come to him with the problem. He said they had never approached him about the controversy.

The council decided to consider the matter at a future meeting and suggested the manager and recreation director meet with Little League officials to work out an amicable solution.

## Women Voters Discuss State Civil Liberties

"Safeguarding our state constitutional liberties" will be discussed at the next meeting of the Greenbelt unit, League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County. The unit will meet Wednesday, March 17, at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William L. Hoff, 71-E Ridge Rd.

Members and interested persons are invited to attend and take part in the discussion, which will include such pertinent matters as basic liberties under the National and State Constitutions, how basic liberties are being threatened, and what action has been taken against Communists on a state and national level.

## GREENBELT BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brezma, 8-G Southway, boy.  
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## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. With expansion into other suburban areas likely this year, the directors of GCS with the help of the members have framed a plan of organization to keep the direction of the co-op as representative of the members in different shopping areas as possible. The plan provides for area memberships electing delegates to a congress which will nominate candidates for the board and in addition serve as a link between the members and the board.

2. A similar plan of organization has been used successfully in farm cooperatives in this country and in large European urban co-ops.

3. Members of GCS have been informed of the plan through the Co-op Newsletter and have participated in committee work on the plan and in advisory meetings.

4. By-law changes to adopt the plan will be presented to the members at the annual GCS meeting, April 14.

5. If the by-law changes are adopted the plan will go into effect when the membership reaches 6,000 and there are 200 new members affiliated with a new store area.

## Dr. Frank Yost Is Speaker At Hyattsville S.D.A. Church

"I tell my students never to bring Jesus Christ into any sermon that they preach. Jesus Christ is the sermon." Thus spoke Dr. Frank Yost at the 11 o'clock service last Sabbath morning in the Hyattsville Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Young Peoples Society has been most fortunate in having Dr. Yost, Professor of Theology at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary in Takoma Park, lead them in their annual "Young Peoples' Week of Prayer" services which are being held every evening in the church, Sunday through Friday, March 7-12.

Although known to the members of our church, Dr. Yost has won his way into the hearts of the young people by his keen appreciation and understanding of the problems that face the young Christian in the world today. Problems which might seem unsurmountable become clear and almost easy through the magic of a great simplicity.

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## My Daze

ON A WARM DAY RECENTLY OUR BOY BURST IN from school to inquire, "Is the pool open today, mommy?" Right after this strange question came the Cooperator's announcement of registration for swimming lessons. He did well and loved last year's swimming class under the Recreation Dept., but the diving fazed him. Now our boy is reluctant to continue, but hopefully, we're registering him anyway. We're anxious for our children to learn this enjoyable sport, as it could possibly be a lifesaving skill at some crucial moment.

SOMEBODY OUGHT TO MAKE A PAMPHLET of the "HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?" Cooperator feature, adding an index for easy reference. It would be an excellent guide and history of our city for the benefit of old and new residents alike. Many would appreciate such a booklet.

GETTING THE CHILDREN TO BED BECAME A CEREMONY when the Pick Temple (the TV cowboy) health and behavior charts arrive for our son and daughter. Items as followed orders with a smile, was polite to everybody, didn't interrupt others, brushed my teeth morning and evening, drank my milk, and so on, get checked off or not according to the day's performances. It's a pain in the neck to us parents, but it definitely keeps all eyes on the ball, so to speak. The two and a half year old "baby" demanded to be checked off too, after a while. We put up a small, home-made chart over his crib. Judging by the classifications on it, his aspirations are far below the others', who are bucking for Range Boss titles. However, he's just as hard put as they to meet even his limited goals. The day he doesn't scratch or bite, or wet his pants is a big day, believe me. He appreciates a pat on the back for his efforts.

daisy.

## City Council Discusses Water-Sewerage Rates

The city will confer with Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation officials before approving new water-sewerage rates, it was decided at the city council meeting. The conference was proposed after City Manager Charles McDonald submitted two plans for water-sewer charges. The first was based on last year's plan of an estimated consumption for the year, and charges rated on the number of rooms in a home. The second plan called for monthly reading of meters, and the charges based on the meter figure.

About 8 million gallons of water was cut by McDonald from the estimated amount used by GVHC home-owners. This amount represents water used by the swimming pool and other non-home residential users. Estimated cost to GVHC residents is \$66,350 for the year if Plan I is used, McDonald disclosed.

Methods of billing residents for water will also be discussed by city and GVHC officials. Although GVHC members have been paying for water on last year's rate thus far this year, it is expected that rates will rise, and the housing corporation will require additional payments from members to make up the difference. (GVHC collects water-sewer charges for the city at present.)

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